# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN GRANT OF PILOT LICENCES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has constituted any committee to check such forgery after the arrest of pilots with fake licences;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations given by the committee;

(e) the details of the actions taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure transparency in the selection procedure of pilots?

## Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIAITON (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)to(c):- The Government had constituted an Expert Committee to look into the current system of examination and licensing of pilots and make recommendations to make the system secure, credible and efficient and in line with modern and best practices. The Committee submitted its report to the Government.

(d):- Details of the recommendations of the Committee are annexed.

(e):- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has been asked for implementation of the recommendations of the Committee.

(f):- The existing procedures in the Licensing Directorate of DGCA have been strictly enforced. Result of DGCA examination submitted by the candidates are cross-verified with the master result sheet from Central Examination Organisation available with the Directorate of Licensing and in case of non-availability of the result sheet, the papers are required to be sent to Central Examination Organisation for verification. Before conversion of foreign licences into Indian licences, the licences are verified from the concerned regulatory authority of the State issuing the foreign licence.